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Background of the Invention

Field of the Invention

15           The present invention relates to hand held  
optical reading devices, and is directed more  
particularly to a hand held optical reading device  
configured to be controlled with use of a local host  
processor.

20   Description of the Prior Art

One dimensional optical bar code readers are well  
known in the art. Examples of such readers include  
readers of the SCANTEAM® 3000 Series manufactured by  
Welch Allyn, Inc. Such readers include processing  
25   circuits that are able to read one dimensional (1D)  
linear bar code symbologies, such as the UPC/EAN code,  
Code 39, etc., that are widely used in supermarkets.  
Such 1D linear symbologies are characterized by data  
that is encoded along a single axis, in the widths of  
30   bars and spaces, so that such symbols can be read from a